



TFW
1646

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 50026/012002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: July 28, 2006

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Rachel A. Kamerman
Printed name of person mailing correspondence

[Signature]
Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ozawa et al.	Confirmation No.:	5150
Serial No.:	09/577,084	Art Unit:	1646
Filed:	May 24, 2000	Examiner:	Z. Howard
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	GENE THAT IMPARTS SELECTIVE PROLIFERATIVE ACTIVITY		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed, with the exception of U.S. patents, U.S. patent application publications, and U.S. patent applications.

Submission of this statement is not a representation that a search has been made, nor is the inclusion of information in this statement an admission that the information is material to patentability.

08/01/2006 ZJUHR1 00000023 09577084

01 FC:1806

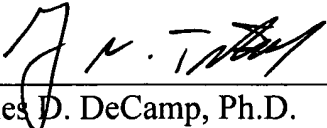
180.00 OP

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180.00 in payment of the late submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 28 July 2006


James D. DeCamp, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 43,580

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045

JAN N. TITTER, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 52,290

Sheet 1 of 1

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b))	Attorney Docket No.	50026/012002
	Serial No.	09/577,084
	Applicant	Ozawa et al.
	Filing Date	May 24, 2000
	Group	1646
	IDS Filed	July 28, 2006

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If Appropriate)
	10/562,322		Ozawa et al.			Dec. 23, 2005
FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION						
Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation (Yes/No)
OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PLACE OF PUBLICATION)						
	Alexander and Dunn, "Structure and Transcription of the Genomic Locus Encoding Murine c-Mpl, a Receptor for Thrombopoietin," <i>Oncogene</i> 10: 795-803 (1995).					

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.	